Amitriptyline is a tricyclic antidepressant that inhibits neuronal re-uptake of noradrenaline and serotonin. It is used for treating depression disorders and chronic pain.

### General description

**INN** | Amitriptyline  
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**ATC codes** | N06AA09  
**Medicine type** | Chemical agent  
**EML status history** | First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Depressive disorders  
| Added in 1991 (TRS 825) for Palliative care  
**Wikipedia** | [Amitriptyline](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amitriptyline)  
**DrugBank** | [Amitriptyline](https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00005)  

### Recommendations

**Section** | Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care
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**Indications** | Palliative care

**Section** | Medicines for depressive disorders
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**Indications** | Depressive disorders